

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
 - a pair of substrates opposing each other with a gap therebetween, a liquid crystal layer being held between the pair of substrates;
 - transparent electrodes provided on the liquid crystal layer side of each of the pair of substrates so that the transparent electrodes on one of the substrates intersect the transparent electrodes on the other substrate;
 - metal lead wirings provided on one of the substrates to be connected to the transparent electrodes on the one substrate so that ends of the transparent electrodes on the one substrate are overlapped on the lead wirings to form overlap portions; and
 - a transparent dummy electrode provided for controlling the gap at a position on the other substrate opposite to a connection portion between the transparent electrodes and the lead wirings on the one substrate;
 - wherein the transparent dummy electrode is formed to avoid positions opposite to the overlap portions.
2. (Previously presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the transparent dummy electrode is also provided on portions opposite to spaces between the ends of the transparent electrodes on the one substrate.
3. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the transparent electrodes on the one substrate are wider than the lead wirings.
4. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the substrates are joined by an adhesive, formed in a ring surrounding a display area.

5. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 5, wherein the adhesive is an anisotropic conductive resin.

6. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the overlap portions are disposed within the ring.